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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 843/49983

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Andreas Leupolz et al.

entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE THERMAL COMFORT IN PASSENGER PLANES

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 22 claims (16 pages).
- 2. $\underline{1}$ Sheet of \underline{x} Formal _____ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1 2
- 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 27 925.2, filed in Germany on June 6, 2000.
- 5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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